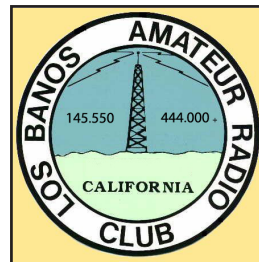




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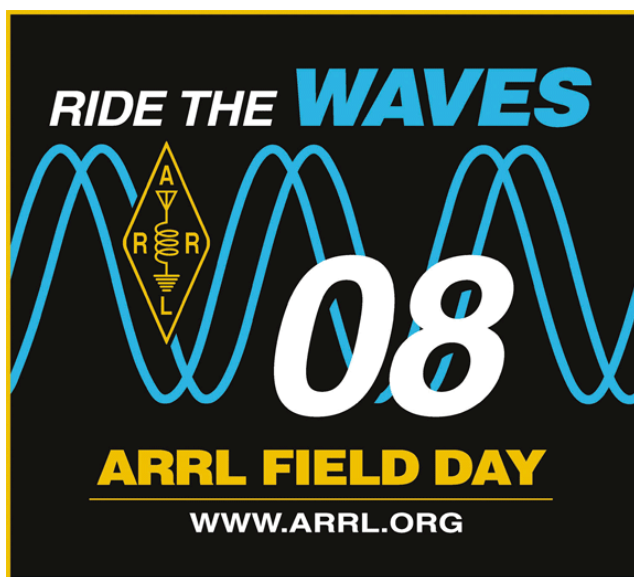


The Frequency

June 2008 Meeting

The May Meeting of the Los Banos Amateur Radio Club will be held on June 14th at 7:30 PM in the Police Annex at 555 "J" Street across from the Los Banos City Hall. It will probably detailed planning for our Field Day effort.

FIELD DAY 2008



JUNE 28TH & 29TH

Membership in the Los Banos Amateur Radio Club is open to all radio amateurs.

Annual dues are \$10 and are due the first of each year.

The LBARC Net

Day: Thursday

Time: 7 PM, local time

**Freq: 147.210 + (PL123.0)
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Scheduled hosts:

June - AA6AD

July - W6YD

August -

Coming Events

June 14th.....Club Meeting

June 28, 29.....Field Day

July 12th.....Club Meeting

August 9th....Club Meeting

September...Club Meeting

Watch for a Special Field Day Issue of *The Frequency* after the June Meeting

Special picture coverage of the Dayton Hamvention starting on Page 2.

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HAMVENTION 2008

Last month Dick Letrich, W6KM (who some of you have met) and I traveled to Dayton to attend the annual Dayton Hamvention. We were met at the Dayton airport by two friends: Tom Herrold, N9BUL & Jim Sweet, KA9HRR from Beloit, Wisconsin. We have been talking with Jim and Tom for the past 21 years, but we had never met them face-to-face. For us, it was a fun filled weekend with loads of laughs. Too bad, it couldn't have lasted longer.

The Dayton Hamvention is much bigger and much more extensive than anyone could imagine. These pictures, although being worth ten thousand words, can't possibly relate of the actual size and immensity of this annual event. Everyone should see it, at least once in their life. Hopefully, the pictures will give you a slight insight into the event, while at the same time, introduce you to our friends, Jim, Tom and Dick.



Left to Right:
Dick, W6KM; Tom, N9BUL; George, W6YD and; Jim, KA9HRR

HAMVENTION 2008



*Three views of the Main Exhibits Area in the Hara Hockey Arena
There were FIVE other exhibit halls, each jam packed by vendors.*



HAMVENTION 2008

*The Swap Meet is billed as “The Biggest Swap Meet in the World”.... We believe it!!
We couldn’t get up high enough to take a picture that would show the size of it.*



Ham of the Year, Ward Silver, N0AX

